

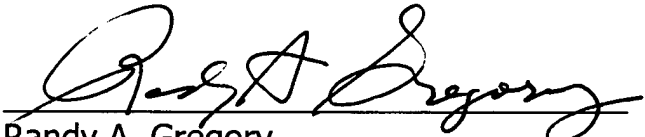
REMARKS

The prior art does not show bundling ties as defined hereinabove in the new claims presented. These inventions should be recognized with a patent. Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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